

T. W. Garrison & wife.

1709 Green St. Phil<sup>a</sup>

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My Dear Friends,

Please ac-

cept a piece of Mr. & Mrs.  
Mott's Golden Wedding cake.  
Mrs. Mott sends her love,  
and would send the cake  
in her own name, but for  
the fact that their circle  
of New England friends  
and relatives is so very  
large, that she fears to at-  
tempt sending to them  
lest some should be in-  
intentionally neglected. But  
you will know that she  
wished you to have it, and



was delighted to have me  
send it.

I intended to send with  
it, a long letter, giving you  
some account of the wed-  
ding; a charming occasion,  
greatly enjoyed by us all. But  
I am sending the parcel off, at  
very short notice, having  
just heard of an opportuni-  
ty to send it, and have <sup>not</sup> time  
even to go down town (we live  
very far from the centre of the city)  
to buy boxes for it. So, please  
excuse me for sending an  
old one. The letter I mean  
to write at my earliest  
leisure; or, rather, as soon



as I can.

With much to all the  
family, and many thanks  
for your most welcome  
letters,

I am, as ever,

Your affectionate friend,  
Mary Grew



